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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 10, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Gateway 3, Suite 310, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4302.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodity and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity and services to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish

the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodity and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodity

Kit, Marine Corps Demolition, Advanced
1375-00-NSH-0001

NPA: Chautauqua County Chapter, NYSARC,
Jamestown, New York

Services

Computer Facilities Management Services,
Federal Center, Defense Reutilization &
Marketing Service (DRMS), 74 North
Washington, Battle Creek, Michigan

NPA: Peckham Vocational Industries, Inc.,
Lansing, Michigan

Base Supply Center, Nellis Air Force Base,
Nevada

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham,
North Carolina

Base Supply Center, Holloman Air Force
Base, New Mexico

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio,
Texas

Laundry/Dry Cleaning (all non-hospital
laundry), Fort Carson, Colorado

NPA: Goodwill Industrial Services
Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Operation of Individual Equipment Element
Store, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

NPA: Lions Club Industries, Inc., Durham,
North Carolina

Operation of Individual Equipment Element
Store, Holloman Air Force Base, New
Mexico

NPA: San Antonio Lighthouse, San Antonio,
Texas

Warehouse Operation, U.S. Geological
Survey, Western Region, 1020 O'Brien
Drive, Menlo Park, California

NPA: VTF Services, Palo Alto, California

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes from the Procurement List commodities and services previously furnished by such agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 10, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 19 and 26, 1999, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (63 F.R. 8291, 9469 and 9470) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

The following comments pertain to Grounds Maintenance, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina: Comments were received from the current contractor for this grounds maintenance service. The contractor stated that adding the contract to the JWOD Program would have a significantly detrimental impact on the company and its ability to be competitive. The contractor noted that the firm was a small business and said that the contract in question represented a specific amount of its annual General and Administrative dollars.

The Committee noted that the percentage of the contractor's estimated annual revenue was below the level the Committee considers to represent possible severe adverse impact. Because the contractor provided no context for the comment on its General and Administrative dollars and the amount itself was not substantial, the Committee was not persuaded that losing it would have a significant detrimental impact on the firm. The Committee also considered that although several other contracts previously held by the contractor have been placed in the JWOD Program over the past decade, the contractor's sales have risen by almost 50 percent. Even taking into account inflation, this level of increase shows that the firm has not been severely adversely impacted by past actions.

The following material pertains to all of the items being added to the Procurement List:

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current